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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Piergiorgio Benuzzi  
Serial No. : 09/367,244  
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Title : METHOD AND MACHINE FOR SAWING PANELS  
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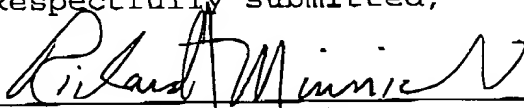
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF A  
DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration issued September 28, 1999, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant's attorney contacted Paralegal Paulette Kidwell [(703) 305-3656] regarding such Notice. In this regard, Applicant's attorney was informed by Ms. Kidwell that the Declaration & Power of Attorney document was, in fact, filed with the subject case and is in proper order.

Accordingly, all formal matters for this case have been met.

Respectfully submitted,



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